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WHITE NO. 3197
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1859

Prepare For Cold Weather

STYLISH FALL MILLINERY

The Hats for sale in our Millinery Department are those that have been selected because of their popularity this season. The assortment comprises a great variety of styles, shapes and color combinations; and we can assure our patrons that we have the hat that will suit your figure, face, taste and pocketbook.

Our stock of Fall Dry Goods is now complete in every line, comprising Panamas, Voiles, Serges, Worsted, Taffetas, Etc. New fall skirts of nice grade Panama and Voile, made in several pretty styles; ranging in price from \$8 to \$12

NEW FLOOR FURNISHINGS

We are showing a beautiful line of the latest things Carpets, Rugs, Druggets, Matting, Oil Cloths and Linoleums.

Here you will find an exquisite line to choose from. We invite your inspection of our line.



Our Specialties

Boys' Knee Pant Suits

double breasted, 6 to 17 years

Young Mens Suits from \$2 up to \$3.

Just the kind you want.

A meritorious line, and at popular prices!

One standard for all—

"The Best"

How 'Bout This?

You'll never be, or see anybody, better dressed than we'll do it for you with the

Hart Shaffner & Marx Varsity

Here are some of the models, all wool, perfect tailoring, and we'll fit any man who comes—big, fat, little, thin or any kind.

These clothes are

Made Right!



Smith & Amberg

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••• BY THEIR WORKS YE SHALL KNOW THEM •••

Following is a comparison of the records of the two great political parties during their reign in Kentucky, as extracted from speeches of Gov. Beckham and Ollie James delivered in Hickman last Saturday

REPUBLICAN RECORD 1896-1900

Raised the tax rate in 1896 from 42 cents for the four years, to fall at its close to 47 cents. Notwithstanding, left in 1900 a bonded and floating debt of over two millions of dollars for Democratic officials to meet, with only \$363,334.51 in the public treasury.

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Appropriated to public institutions for their betterment, during the four years only \$186,909.41, retiring in 1899 with no new departure along this line, and with the institutions in a deplorable condition, under an antiquated system of management.

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During the four years the agricultural department of the state government was operated only to pay salaries of officials. The farmers got absolutely no benefit from it, then the commissioner turning back into the treasury money appropriated for the benefit of the farmer. The labor inspection branch of the department was an absolute nullity, nothing being done to benefit the condition of the working men in work-shops, mill or mine.

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Expended for public printing and binding during the four years the sum of \$184,624.25, or an average per year of \$46,181.06. The party is now making Democratic expenditure for this purpose a campaign issue. Gaze upon the Democratic re-

cord.

Gave the common schools during the four years an average per capita of only \$2.35. In 1899, in desperate effort to make campaign material, "padded" the per capita to \$2.70, and left a deficit in and debt upon the school fund of \$277,000.00 which had to be paid by Democratic officials.

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Republican legislators opposed and Kentucky's only Republican governor vetoed the Democratic railroad rate law, delaying operation of this spindly law for several years, thereby delaying reduction of freight rates to the shippers of the state.

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Assisted through members of legislature, in delaying adoption of the Uniform text book law, a Democratic platform measure, thereby continuing for several years the high prices charged for school books by the trust, and enabling them to dispose of a greater number of books at the expense of the tax payer by preventing the adoption of the uniform system.

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Established a record within the first few months of 1896 of placing the military power of 1896 above the civil power, true to their instinct of radical hate and Southern Re-publicanism. Continued this policy throughout the four years of the Bradley administration, and during the short time the unspeakable Taylor was at the head of affairs, using soldiers to prevent the general assembly from electing a United States senator in 1896; soldiers at the polls in 1899 in Louisville, and at Frankfort in 1900 to disperse the legislature. Such brazen violation of the constitution by officials sworn to enforce its provisions encouraged their followers to lawlessness, resulting in the cruel assassination of William Goebel.

Confronted with a bonded and floating debt of over two millions of dollars in 1900, the Democratic officials have met and paid it upon a tax rate of fifty cents. Every obligation has been met, and June 30, last, there was in the public treasury \$294,242.98. There will be on deposit at close of Administration \$1,250,000.

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Total appropriations to public institutions during seven and one half years of democratic rule, reach in round numbers \$2,700,000. Every institution has been modernized and is being operated under a most approved system, a new capitol provided for.

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The average per capita for common schools for four years has been raised to \$3.50, with a record per capita for this year of \$3.40, which is not "padded" for a single cent. All debts of the school fund are paid, and State normal schools have been established.

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Democratic legislators enacted the railroad rate law, a Democratic platform measure, and under its operation thousands of dollars have been saved to the shippers of the State. The Republicans this year were afraid to give opposition to the author of this law.

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The Franchise Tax law has been

DEMOCRATIC RECORD 1900-1907

put into full operation under Democratic administration, though not with a view of oppressing, but of bringing all to bear their portion of taxation. For the truth of this statement look at the records of the Auditor's Department for 1906. That year there was in the public treasury \$2,969.44. There will be on deposit at close of Administration \$1,250,000.

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Democratic legislators adopted a uniform text book law, a Goebel platform measure of 1899, thereby bringing to the fathers of the Commonwealth a uniform and better system of school books and at less cost than they had before that time been compelled to pay the school book trust. This law enables the family to use the books until they are worn out.

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From a deficit shown each year in the management of the State prisons, they have been brought to pay a profit in their operation. This profit from December, 1904, to August, 1907, was \$2,969.44. Democratic officials have made most advantageous contracts in the history of the prisons, the Frankfort prison showing an excess of income over expenditures for the month of July last, of \$6,821.23. While accomplishing these things the prisons have been modernized.

In no department has the Democratic management accomplished more than in the Agricultural Bureau, Farmers' Institutes; a State fair, a labor bureau, expert lecturers, a forestry department and one of immigration are interesting farmers in every section and the farmer is having more money devoted to his welfare than ever before in the history of the state. The Labor Bureau has accomplished much for life and health of the laboring classes.

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Democratic administration has expended for public printing in eight years the sum of \$371,651.96, or an average of \$43,613.15. Compare these figures with those in the opposite column and you will find an excess per year, under Republican administration, of \$2,967.91.

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A Democratic governor pressed to collecting the Kentucky war claim, amounting to \$1,323,000, and secured its collection for a smaller percentage than is shown to have been paid by any other state in the union for a similar service. He didn't employ his predecessor to make the collections.

Not "29" but 21. That's our telephone number. When you know any news of local importance, please don't hesitate to call us. We are glad to have all the local happenings. Perhaps you have a visitor; have you told us about it?

ELLISON BROS.

SPECIAL PRICES

Specials in

New Fall Millinery

Fluffy ruffle silk bow Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$6, special at.....	3.50 and 4.50
Hats in every color and design that would ordinarily be priced at \$4, \$5 and \$6, special at.....	2.50 to 3.50
Misses and childrens Hats in great variety and specially priced at.....	1.50, 2.00 and 2.50
Big assortment ready-to-wear street hats at specially low prices.....	50c, 75c, 1.00 to 3.00

Special Sale of

NEW FALL SKIRTS

The greatest sale of handsome tailored skirts—the famous "Howard" make—ever inaugurated in Hickman is now on. These skirts are made extra wide and full and fit and hang perfectly. We are showing an immense assortment of the much wanted styles in wide range of sizes. But if we haven't your exact size in the model we want you can obtain it for you in four or five days.

The famous Altman Voile Skirts, black only, in new plaited effect, trimmed with silk folds, regular \$20 values, special at..... 12.00

Wool Taffeta Skirts in several new styles, black, brown and navy, special at..... 9.00 and 10.00

Chiffon Panama Skirts, black and colors, very popular styles, \$8 and \$10 values..... 5.50, 6.50 and 7.50

A great variety of plain and fancy skirts specially priced at..... 1.50 to 5.00

Specials in

NEW FALL NOVELTIES

All the latest little things for correct dressing are shown here in profusion. Something sure to please your taste.

Ladies Belts in leather, velvet, silk and elastic, correct widths handsome buckles in black and colors, including the popular Fluffy Ruffles models. Specially priced at..... 25 and 50c

Ladies Back Combs, the newest models in high and broad plain, carved and mounted Back and Side Combs, Special at..... 10, 25, 50 and 98c

Ladies Hand Bags and Purses shown in wide range of styles in Black and Brown, all especially priced..... 25c to 3.50

Novelty Belting and Belt Buckles, special..... 25c

Ladies Neckwear in great variety.

Specials in

Wool Dress Goods

We are showing a varied and extensive assortment of new Fall Wool Dress Fabrics all specially low priced.

52-inch all wool Panamas in black and colors, very popular for suits and skirts; a very special value at..... 1.00

44-inch all wool Serges, Taffetas, Cheviots and Broadcloths, in black and colors; really good values at..... 75c

An immense assortment of Panamas, Serges, Batistes and other popular fabrics in black and colors, also fancy plaids, etc. Specially priced at..... 60 and 50c

Fancy dark Plaid Suitings and silk Ginghams in the newest tall combinations, worth \$35c, special at..... 25c

Specials in

New Fall Silks

Special showing of Fancy Silk Waistings in all the new color combinations, many different patterns, 24 and 19-inch extra good quality silk, worth \$1 and \$1.25, special price..... 85c and 1.00

30-inch guaranteed black Taffeta fine quality silk worth \$1.25 special price..... 1.00

36-inch extra good quality black Taffeta, specially priced at..... 1.50 and 1.25

All colors extra quality Taffeta Silk 19, 24 and 27-inch, and specially priced at..... 50c, 75c and 1.00

The Most Remarkable

SALE

Ever held in Hickman is Now going on!

Thousands of Dollars Worth of
Men's, Young Men's and Boys'
Fine Suits

have been thrown on the market at prices never before heard of. Right at the beginning of the season, just when you want a suit, you can buy first-class, perfect-fitting garments at

HALF PRICE AND LESS!

Never mind how we do it. Come and see for yourself that we are doing just what we say. Look at these prices and then look at the suits.

MEN'S SUITS

10.50 Blacks and Fancies in all desirable fabrics—Worsted, Granites, Cheviots, Tweeds, Cashmere Mixtures, Etc., well made, perfect fitting. Made to sell at **20.00** and **18.50**. You can buy any one for only **10.50**

MEN'S SUITS

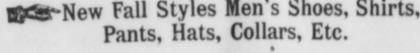
7.50 Splendid Suits, made to sell **15.00** and **12.50**, and great values at those prices. Your choice for **7.50**

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

7.50 Young Men's Long Pant Suits, ages **14** to **17** years, firstclass garments, made to sell at **12.50** to **15.00**. Your choice of the lot for **7.50**

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

5.00 Young Men's Suits made to sell for **10.00**. Choice of this lot for **5.00**

 New Fall Styles Men's Shoes, Shirts, Pants, Hats, Collars, Etc.

Special Showing of

NEW FALL CLOAKS

We have just received first shipments of the famous "Empress" make of ladies, misses and childrens latest styles in new Fall Cloaks and Wraps.

These garments are full of snap and style and value and all are specially priced for quick selling. Buy early while you can get full assortment to select from.

Ladies Long Coats of Broadcloths and Kersey in black, brown and castor, beautifully trimmed with braids and velvets, specially priced at..... 4.50 to 20.00

Misses Long Coats in great variety of styles and colors, solids and plaid mixtures, ages 6 to 18, beautifully trimmed, splendid garments..... 2.00 to 10.00

Childrens Cloaks, ages 2 to 6, shown in large assortments of cloth, Astrachan, Bearskins, Velvets, &c., all colors, solids and mixtures, caps to match, specially priced at..... 1.00 to 6.50

SPECIAL BARGAINS

The most economical shopping place in Hickman. The prices are low but only first class reliable merchandise is offered.

Special values heavy new styles Outing Flannels, 12 1/2 and 15c values, light and dark..... 15c

Special Ginghams and Cheviots, small and large checks and stripes, dress styles, all colors. Specially priced at..... 10, 12 1/2 and 15c

Special Flannelettes, dark and light, fancy new styles, special at..... 10, 12 1/2 and 15c

Special Suitings in plaids and mixtures, all combinations and colors, 25c values..... 15 and 20c

Special Covert and Duck Dress Goods in great variety..... 10, 12 1/2 and 15c

Special Percales and Madras in big assortments, specially priced at..... 10, 12 1/2 and 15c

Specials in

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

We offer extra special values in Rugs, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Blankets, Comforts, Bed Spreads

Absolutely all wool 10-4 large double Blankets, special at..... 4.50

Cotton Blankets, special price..... 75c to 3.50

Large Comforts, special..... 1.25 to 2.00

White Bed Spreads, special values..... 75c to 3.50

Smyrna Rugs, reversible, large size 1.25 values, special at..... 1.00

Velvet Rugs, all sizes, special..... 2.50 to 5.00

Art Squares, 6x12 room sizes, Tapestry and Velvet, specially priced at..... 15.00 to 27.50

Very special values in Table Linen, Napkins and Towels.

Special Showing of New Fall Styles of

PETERS' DIAMOND BRAND SHOES

For Men Women, Boys, Girls and Children. Complete assortments of all grades, all leathers and all sizes now ready in this famous shoe.

We have been selling these famous shoes for 12 years and they get better and better every year.

Peters' Diamond Special for men \$4, and for Women \$3.50, comes in all leathers, in all styles and for style, fit and comfort cannot be excelled.

Peters' black Diamond Shoe for men **2.50**, for women **2.00**, for boys **2.00**, for girls **1.50**, is made of solid leather throughout and cannot be equalled

Specials in

UNDERWEAR & HOSIERY

Very complete is our assortments of new Fall Underwear and Hosiery for men, ladies and children and special values given all through the stock.

Ladies Vests and Pants, extra good quality, knit shaped, fleece lined. Special at..... 25 and 35c

Ladies Setsnug Vests and Pants..... 50c

Ladies Union Suits. Special values..... 50c, \$1, 1.25

Childrens Ribbed Union Suits, extra values, all ages. Special at..... 25, 35 and 50c

Infants Wrappers, 12 to 50c. Rubens Infants Shirts, Cotton 35c; Wool 50c.

Mens extra heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, Special at..... 50c

Mens fine ribbed Underwear. Extra quality, special at..... \$1 and 1.25

SPECIALS IN

MEN'S FURNISHING.

Complete assortments of up-to-date articles of Men's Wearing Apparel just received. Mens and Boys Hats and Caps, Shirts and Collars, Underwear and Hosiery, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders, etc., all strictly reliable merchandise, specially low priced.

STYLES UP-TO-DATE—

—QUALITY FIRST-CLASS—

—ASSORTMENTS COMPLETE—

—PRICED SPECIALLY LOW.

Hickman,

ELLISON BROS.

Kentucky

—BY MR. J. H. SAUNDERS—
By co-operation our fore-fathers subdued the savages, cleared the forests, drained the swamps and cleared the mountains.

Farmers have always kept not only abreast of civilization in America, but ahead of it. They have fought the battles, fed the people and fostered our industries and institutions.

After felling the trees, burning the brush, breaking the sod and proving themselves capable of coping with the savages and wild beasts in thirteen distinct colonies, they were compensated by powerful foes without.

By co-operation they raised and equipped armies, fought battles, secured and secured the aid and cooperation of France, Spain and Holland, and secured the independence of the United States.

By co-operation we erected these thirteen independent states into one nation under the national constitution and elected George Washington, the first president of the United States.

By co-operation, we extended our boundary lines from the narrow strip of the Atlantic Coast to the Gulf of Mexico on the south and the Pacific Ocean on the west.

By co-operation, we taught the peoples of the Mediterranean Sea, that they must respect the stars and stripes wherever they met our ships. By co-operation, we taught England that she could not search our seas without our consent, and that as must limit her proud title of Mistress of the Sea."

By co-operation, we have built the thirteen into forty-six states in the union. By co-operation, each of these forty-six states has formed a state government under a governor, state legislature and other officers.

By co-operation, each county in the forty-six states elects and sustains its county officers, and enforces laws. By co-operation, the townships, civil districts and school districts preserve the peace, open and hold the public high-ways and sustain the schools.

By co-operation, the parents govern the children in every well regulated family. By co-operation, our churches erect houses, sustain Sunday Schools, preach the gospel and send missionaries to the heathen.

By co-operation, the Masons, Good Templars, Knights of Pythias, W. W. and all such societies take care of their afflicted members, feed the widows, educate the orphans and bury the dead.

By co-operation, the worlds were made, and "the morning stars sang together." By co-operation, the human race is perpetuated and sustained. God said, "let us," the Trinity, "make man." By co-operation, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit established the Christian religion.

By co-operation, His apostles and their converts and successors have perpetuated it.

By co-operation, political parties advance the doctrine, "To the victors belong the spoils," but many farmers say, "We cannot co-operate."

Transportation companies co-operate and bring certainty of rates, and dividends out of uncertainty, and yet say, "It can't be done for Agriculture." Laborers co-operate and stand shoulder to shoulder, for wages, and yet we are told, "Farm-

Weak Women

Weak and ailing women, there is at least one to help. But with that way, two treatments, but one local, one is constitutional, but both are important. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Constitutional. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—a topical ointment—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is a topical ointment that reaches throughout the entire system, sealing the pores of the skin, and removing all blood aliments. The Night Cure is a real impulsive, does the most good. It soothes sore and inflamed parts, removes local weaknesses and aches, while the restorative properties help to renew vigor and ambition, aids to wanton, and removes all sexual indiscretions. Take Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. It is the best. For positive local help, use as well.

Dr. Shoop's
Night Cure
(ALL DEALERS)

FUQUA, HELM & CO.,

[Successors to H. C. Amberg]

Take Pleasure in Making

An Announcement

of the arrival and display of their new stock,
consisting of

**Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Silks,
Silk Waistings, Ladies, Misses and
Childrens Shoes, Underwear,
Hosiery, Etc. Also a
Full Line of Notions !**

The ladies are cordially invited to call and see
the new goods whether you care to purchase or not.

ers cannot co-operate," although there is no one to oppose them. We have many illustrations to prove that competition is the law of industrial death, and co-operation the law of industrial life, and yet they say, "Farmers can't organize," and "Farmers won't stick."

We may well stand appalled at the spectacle of every other class and industry being organized while the farmers—our greatest class, numbering millions—are at the mercy of organizations, some of which have no mercy.

The co-operation of farmers would

be a blessing not only to all grades of farmers, the poor as well as the rich, the reenter as well as the land owner, the day laborer as well as his employer, the grower of grain, tobacco, hay, potatoes, cotton, fruit, peaches, beans, vegetables, horses, mules, hogs, cattle or sheep, but it would be a blessing to our lawyers, doctors, merchants, bankers and every American citizen, who is engaged in a fair, honest and honorable calling.

Our country was founded on the proposition that "All men are created free and equal." But are all men free and equal to-day?

Our government was saved and the union preserved, on the proposition that "All men are free and equal before the law." But are all equal before the law when one man ships his produce at 6 cts. while others pay 20 cts. for the same produce over the same roads? Do all classes receive equal consideration from congress, legislatures or courts? It is the habit of Americans to boast of freedom and independence. But who are free and independent to-day? Are farmers free and independent? I might ask. "Is our government free and independent?"

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

71 Years Old

and BRIDGE & BEACH Cook Stoves
are better to-day than ever before!
Fire backs GUARANTEED FOR FIF-
TEEN YEARS! Buy the BEST; it
wont cost but a trifle more. There



are others that look like them, but do not cook like them. Look at that

~~ \$18 Range \$18 ~~

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Hickman - Hardware - Co.

INCORPORATED

Program

Fulton County Farmers' Institute,

At Hickman, Ky.

Under the auspices of the State Dept. of Agriculture and Fulton County Farmers' Institute.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 3rd

Invocation	Rev. H. C. Johnson
Address of Welcome	B. T. Davis
Response	H. F. Remley
The Value of an Agricultural Education and How it may be Obtained	Chas. McEntire
Swine Growing for Profit	L. G. Spencer

Afternoon	
Plant Food from Legumes, Manure and Commercial Fertilizer	S. E. Strode
The Cattle Business for Profit	Chas. McEntire
Discussion—Co-operation among Farmers	Prof. Jas. H. Saunders
The Hole in the Bridge	John A. McClure

NIGHT	
Music—Quartet	H. C. Johnson, A. E. DeBove, J. W. Roney, Chas. Wilson
The New Agriculture	L. G. Spencer
Music—Selections	Hickman's Premier Kid Band
Shall the Boy choose Agriculture as an Occupation	S. E. Strode

FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 4th	
Opening Prayer	Rev. C. L. Price
Growing, Testing and Selecting Seed Corn	Chas. McEntire
Discussion—Shall we grow Alfalfa	L. G. Spencer
Alfalfa in Fulton County	B. T. Davis

AFTERNOON	
Increasing the Productiveness of the Soil	Chas. McEntire
Some Things I have lately Learned about Earth Roads	S. E. Strode

NIGHT	
Music—Quartet	L. G. Spencer
Butter Making on the Farm	Band
Music	S. E. Strode
Points in Wheat Culture	G. F. Gabby
Closing Address	

The Morning Exercises will begin at 9:30 sharp, Afternoon at 2:30 and Night at 8:00 o'clock.

Jimmerson Acquitted.

The jury in the case of the state against John Jimmerson, which has been on trial at Union City, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The case has been tried once before, resulting in a hung jury. The defendant was charged with the killing of John Burnett, December, 1906. A great deal of interest has been manifested in this case by the friends of both the defendant and the deceased, as both were very popular, and had many friends in Obion County.

Dr. D. R. Marritt, a prominent merchant and president of the Exchange Bank, at Mayfield, died Wednesday night. He was seventy years old.

The department stores tell you that if their goods do not prove entirely satisfactory you can return them. Of course you can. But you must pay freight or express both ways. If the goods purchased from the Hickman merchants do not give satisfaction, you can bring or send them back and it doesn't cost you one penny. Are you on?

A New One.

Following is a copy of the warning given negroes in Mississippi:

"TAKE WARNING—Any negro found on this side of the creek after September 23, 1907, will be killed, and the man who takes this sign down will have a load of buckshot shot into him."

"DO-OH-OO-OO"

Tobacco Prices.

Recent returns from sales of tobacco through the Dark Tobacco Association are beyond the best dreams of the friends of the association, several members were offered 5 and 2 cents for leaf and lugs by the trusts, having received as high as 11 and 12 cents for leaf and 8 and 9 cents for lugs.

Hold Cotton at 15¢.

At a meeting at the Lauderdale County Farmers' Union held at Henning, resolutions were adopted recommending that the farmers hold their cotton for the minimum price of 15 cents.

And, why not?

John E. Nelson and Harvey Wise man attended the Fair at Union City, Friday.

—Have you heard about Star Flour? It is the best and the only flour guaranteed. Ask your grocer for it. Mose Barkett, Agent, will refund your money if it is not satisfactory.

Go to Shaw & Bettersworth for all kinds of Hardware & Groceries.

Dirigible Balloon.

The war department has decided to construct its first dirigible balloon, the contract for which is to be awarded within the next thirty days. The balloon will equal, if not surpass, anything which the French or Germans have yet produced, and will not only bring into service all the inventions which have come from abroad, but will have several added contrivances which are being kept secret.

The balloon will be about 190 feet in length, with a capacity of 50,000 cubic feet, will have two 120 horse power French engines and is calculated to make thirty-five miles an hour. It will cost the government \$60,000.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the friends of the family, who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our father, J. O. Barnes.

HIS CHILDREN.

The Southeast Missouri Retail Lumbermen's Association will hold its fall meeting in Flat River, October 8th and 9th.

Beckham James Speaking.

Governor J. C. W. Beckham and Congressman Ollie James spoke to a full house at the City Hall Saturday afternoon, in the interest of the democratic party and the State Democratic ticket. The Governor spoke at length and consumed an hour and a quarter in his address, thus leaving Mr. James only about thirty minutes, as their time was limited, having to drive to Fulton that afternoon.

Mr. Beckham outlined the Democratic Administration and compared it with those of the past Republican Administrations. He showed that during the present democratic administration, the indebtedness of the State of \$1,800,000 besides a \$50,000 bonded indebtedness inherited from the Republicans had been paid, that the school per capita had been raised from \$2.70 to \$3.40, the State Normal School at Bowling Green had been built, the new State Capitol costing over a million dollars, had been built, and after doing all this the Democrats would leave the State not only free from debt, but with a surplus of a million and a half dollars in the treasury.

Mr. James just gave one of his old time democratic speeches, and scored the Republican leaders without fear or favor. At times the applause was so great that he had to wait before continuing.

Moonlight excursion on Steamer, J. S. Friday, October 4th. Leaves Hickman 8 p. m. Fare 50 cents. Music and dancing.

I Will build you
A HOME
ON EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS

It will pay you to investigate this plan.
It will interest you if you are paying rent.

I carry the only complete line of building material, builder's hardware, sash and doors to be found in the city. My prices are right. You be the judge; call and see.

W. A. DODDS

THE HICKMAN COURIER

"Governing Western Kentucky Like the Devil"

H. T. BEALE, W. G. SPEER, J. C. SEXTON,
Editors and Proprietors.

**ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
FOR CASH IN ADVANCE!**

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky,
post office as second class mail matter.

Friday, October 4, 1907

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

U. S. Senator—J. C. W. Beckham.

Governor—S. W. Hager.

Attorney General—John K. Hendricks.

State Superintendent of Schools—M. O. Winfrey.

Commissioner of Agriculture—J. W. Newman.

Lieut. Governor—South Trimble.

Auditor—H. M. Boworth.

Secretary of State—Hubert Vreeland.

Treasurer—Ruby Laffoon.

Clerk of Court of Appeals—John B. Chenua.

State Senator—E. M. Taylor, of Fulton.

Representative—W. J. Jackson.

Railroad Commissioner, First District—McD. Ferguson.

"PINXIT."

And so he did—so to suit himself, Referring to Mr. Wilson.

He said the democratic administration had accomplished the wonders they boast of by increasing the taxation. Well, admit that the tax rate is 5 cents higher than it was when the republicans had charge of affairs of the State. If the democrats can bring the State out of debt, a debt of two millions of dollars which was left for them to pay, built a handsome two million dollar State Capitol, endowed a splendid State Normal—all for the benefit of republicans as well as democrats, besides paying the expenses of the administration, and leave a surplus of a million dollars in the treasury, on so slight an increase in the tax rate, then why should not the democrats be accorded the compliment of continuing in charge of office? He did not tell you that the republicans administered under a tax rate of 50 cents, then at the close of their administration, lowered it in order to handicap the democrats. The raise was absolutely essential to pay the deficit left by them.

He dwelt at length on the pardon question. He did not tell you, nor did he think perhaps that you knew that before the pardons were granted that petitions were circulated by the residents of the communities in which the criminals were sentenced, and in many cases signed by the judge and jury which tried and sentenced the criminal. No, he misled you, although he said in the beginning that he would attempt to use no smooth words.

He had lots of papers, yes, called them proofs, and records, but what were they? They were clippings from the Louisville Herald, the republican organ. He told you about the recent primary voting fences, furniture, trees and other inanimate bodies. He showed you a piece of paper and said they, (republicans) had had the records, but now they were gone. No doubt. The Louisville Herald is the only authority that has ever been found on this charge, and it has never appeared in any other paper.

He told you that Mr. Watterson, of the Courier-Journal, wrote a sensible editorial when he said that it

was not good policy to vote for a nominee whether he was worthy or not, (referring to the Pennsylvania frauds), and thus reminding you that you should disregard party affiliations this fall and vote for him. Now he does not believe, he says, that one should vote the party ticket just because it is his party. Then why does the negro vote the republican ticket? Simply because he is a republican, and the majority of them do not know why. Still he exhorts you, as democrats, to listen to his one-sided argument and his denunciation of the democrats, and go to the polls in November and elect him and the republican ticket to the State offices.

Why did he define his position on the negro question, having declared in the republican stronghold of the state that he approves Roosevelt's action in dining with a negro, and said would do the same himself. He was asked to do this, yet never broached the subject.

Yea, verily, "Pinxit."

Mr. Willson's Speech.

Augustus E. Willson addressed the voters of the County, at the City Hall, Monday night. A large crowd heard him, possibly a hundred of the crowd being negroes. Mr. Willson is the Republican candidate and nominee for Governor, and expounded his gospel to suit his followers. Although he announced at the beginning that he would not make a partisan speech, not a single opportunity was missed to score and denounce every man on the democratic ticket, and to earnestly appeal to the democratic voters to vote the Republican ticket "just once" so that he could get control of the affairs of the state. He is a gentleman of pleasing personality, and the audience listened attentively to his address, but not much enthusiasm was shown.

He was asked during the day previous to the speech to define his position on the negro question, as he had been quoted as having approved Roosevelt's action in dining with a negro, and saying that he would have done the same thing. He never mentioned the subject.

Easy to Mix This.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karpion, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bed-time.

A well-known druggist here, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all available and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacist, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

Miscellaneous News Notes

Swapping Day, Saturday, Oct. 5.
—Gasoline for sale at the Courier Office.

FOR SALE—Good family horse
—H. C. Helm 81f

Go on the Steamer, J. S. Moonlight, October 4th.

Master Earl Bettsworth is on the sick list, this week.

Dr. L. P. Baltzer died two coons at Three States, last Friday.

Ray Fleming, of Memphis, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. Carpenter.

J. G. Dunn, of Owensesboro, Ky., is the new Lee Line agent at this city.

See Shaw & Bettsworth, for stove boards, coal buckets, shovels and etc.

WANTED—25 log teams at once. Can earn \$10 every day. Apply to Sam Salmon. 20

Don't fail to see Shaw & Bettsworth while in town, if you are looking for bargains.

For the undertaker at the Farmers Hardware Co., telephone number 51. Night phone 164.

Have you paid your subscription this year? Don't forget it the next time you come to town.

Mrs. John Purcell and Mrs. Sid Royster spent a day with Mrs. E. Bettsworth, this week.

FOR SALE—A good six year old saddle and harness horse. Will sell for cash or good note—C. C. Boudrant. 16tf.

The golden crested wren is the smallest of British birds. It is 3 1/2 inches long, and seventy-two of them weigh one pound.

Lon Parker, a prominent farmer living southeast of Fulton, died at home Saturday. He is survived by a wife and one child.

Nettie, the 12-year-old daughter of Finis Bradley, of Woodland Mills, died Tuesday of typhoid fever. She was buried at Mt. Zion Wednesday. Her mother who is very ill of the same disease is not expected to live.

Bruce Powell, who works at the Mengel plant, was caught in some of the machinery at the factory Monday and sustained very painful injuries. One of his limbs was mashed and lacerated but no bones broken. Dr. J. M. Hubbard dressed his wounds.

R. L. Amberg left this week for Opelousas, La. He was elected assistant principal in the public schools of that city and goes to take up his work. Mr. Amberg is one of the most sensible young men of our acquaintance, and we congratulate the gentlemen who employed him.

"Cut it Out"

says many a doctor to his lady patients, because he doesn't know of any medicine that will cure female troubles except the surgeon's knife.

That such a medicine exists, however, is proved by thousands of cures made by

WINE OF CARDUI

Cures Worm Disease

It has saved the lives of many weak, sick women and recovered others from a lifetime of chronic sickness. Will cure you if you will only drink it. Try it. Sold by all druggists and dealers in \$1.00 bottles.

GIVE UP SUPPORTER.
"I wore a supporter for four years and knew my wife suffered from a lifetime of chronic sickness. Will cure you if you will only drink it. Try it. Sold by all druggists and dealers in \$1.00 bottles."

NOTICE:

TO MAKE NEW DASH FOR POLE.

Commander Peary Gets Three Years' Leave of Absence.

New York—The application of Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., for leave of absence for three years has been granted by the secretary of the navy. He uncovered the fact that Commander Peary definitely purposed to make another attempt this summer to reach the north pole. The three years' leave of absence during which he made his famous journey to the farthest north was granted by naval authorities 6 minutes expired on Sunday, April 10, and the new leave begins at once. Preparations for another dash toward the pole have been well under

way all winter, but Commander Peary and his associates of the Peary Arctic Club have been keeping secret their action, as it was felt that it would be a breach of courtesy, if not of confidence, to announce his voyage until his superiors made it possible by their approval. The order granting the leave of absence stipulates that the time is to be devoted to arctic exploration.

Funds necessary for the next trip to the pole have not been obtained in time, but Commander Peary has said that there is no uneasiness as to that.

Morris K. Jessup and another well-known man of wealth, who caused his connection with the enterprise to be kept secret, furnished practically all of \$150,000 for the purchase of the Roosevelt and the fitting out of the expedition.

Capt. Robert Marlett of St. Johns, N. F., sailing master of the Roosevelt, has been notified to come to New York in May to superintend the fitting out of the vessel.

Shore leave again is the dependence of the explorer and he will again follow the American route, making a dash across the ice from his winter quarters toward the pole, which he is more confident than ever of reaching.

Mr. McCulloch First Female Magistrate in Illinois.

Chicago—Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch has the distinction of being the first woman justice of the peace in Illinois, having been elected to that office by the voters of Evansville.

"Squire" McCulloch is the mother of several children and is a hard worker in the cause of woman's suffrage. She also has a husband and legal attainments. William S. Moore, her plumber competitor in the race,

was among the first to congratulate her. Accompanying her were ten dozen American beauties.

"I am kind of sorry I beat him," she said as she sniffed the roses.

"Many daughters have done worthily, but thou exceedest them all—

—Price, xxx, 29, was the telegram she received from Rev. Kato Hughes,

pastor of a church at Table Grove, Ill.

Mrs. McCulloch received congratulations from judges all over the state and from 100 suffrage clubs.

The small town in which Evansville is situated is not likely to be troubled by drunks and disorderlies, although it has a population of 30,000.

Squire McCulloch is of course qualified to perform the marriage ceremony.

"I have been asked to marry

the other party will be obliged to make any pledges which

the other party is not bound by.

what she thinks of it.

She'll tell you to **buy a pair immediately.**

At least 95 out of every 100 cases of foot troubles can be traced directly to the stiff soles of ordinary shoes.

The sole of the Red Cross is **flexible**, it bends with the foot. The Red Cross is absolutely comfortable. Made in all styles, all leathers. High Shoes, \$4.00; Oxford, \$3.50.

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If you contemplate remodeling your home now or in the near future, you should study the subject of Plumbing. Good plumbing is one of the happiest features of a modern home. It not only contributes to the comfort and health of the occupants, but is a source of pride to the owner.

We will gladly discuss plumbing with you and give you the benefit of our experience. Having installed modern plumbing systems in numerous fine homes we can refer you to many satisfied customers. A little knowledge on the subject will be beneficial to you in the selection of the best material and fixtures, and in their proper location throughout the house.

If you will call to consult us, we will show you the samples of "Standard" Ware we have in our showrooms and quote you prices. "Standard" Ware is the best plumbing material made—every piece is guaranteed. Ask for our illustrated booklet "Modern Home Plumbing."

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NOTICE:

Your Water and Light rent is due on the FIRST OF EACH MONTH, and if not paid by the TENTH will be cut off.

This took effect November 1, 1908.

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Office open from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. any day except Sunday; and on the 9th and 10th of each month it is open until 9 p. m.

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October Forecasts.

Welcome, welcome, sweet October, when the quail shall whistle in bird, when the coal man gets in with his pecky little bill; when the frost and pumpkin poet sing the old familiar strains, and the football gladiators scramble for another's brains.

Another welcome, halloved season, when the wild goose travels space, when the hunter in the wildwood stands the rabbit in his place. When the old turkey has made over his tail to the new fall stock, and the long-fed turkey shudders every time he sees the block.

Secretary Taft will be the leading presidential candidate for the month. He will reach Japan on his trip around the world, and when he steps where the island will tip up. The Maids will have him lifted to the Imperial Roof Garden with block and tackle, and the populace will pull the roof up while Bill and Mutt eat rice cakes together and open a few bottles of saki to the general amity of nations.

In our own country, President Roosevelt will proceed early in the month upon his annual fresh water cruise. He will go down the Mississippi from Keokuk to Memphis, the cheering multitudes congre-gating on the banks and count his men. Uncle Joe Cannon will buy another thousand feet of lightning rods, buckwheat cakes will renew their top-of-war with Epsom salts in the hands of man, and the cost of living will take a bird's-eye view of an economic proposition.

The autumn nights inspiring will grow a little longer, and the breath of fall on cider sweet will grow a little stronger. The autodriven shall sell his hogs and hens to prosper on it, but the good housewife will take the dough and lay a winter confection.

County fairs will be in full blast. The heavy fragrance of the roasted meats will coax the cautious nickel in the pants pocket of the loving man. The toy balloon will drag a small boy around the grounds. The woman with the long awning on trap will sit on the tail of the aged-footed trotter and slap her son the track with a barrel stave. The man in red underwear will rise a balloon hanging by his toe-nails, and the family that Roosevelt is enthusiastic about will weave through the crowd tied together on a long sledsline.

The tootsie basket in the corn will not be little baited. The rooster in the forest deep will eat peacock salad. The noisy roosters growling chittered, the noisy roosters crowing, and the roosters in the skies will catch the snout of eagle butter.

The moon will be full on the 21st. Campers will go off to Reelfoot Lake to play poker all night and sleep all day. Hog-killing time will tell with the concern for his near future, and he will hustle around after a cross-ephilographic enjoyment of his last days.

The football rooter, full of root, will go off on his Autumn root; the player with the college hair, the slide the horns and trumpets blare, will butt around till he is thrown and someone breaks his collar bone. The only sound of rah-rah-taha will urge the fell and bloody cause; the girls, in mass and colors come, will sing and scream and swallow gum. The giant fullback, fierce and stout, will kick a fellow out, kick in his slats and change his face, and mauл him up and down the place, and when the last shall cease to breathe, will proudly claim the victors' wreath.

The farmer with the mortgage who is prone to giving notes will figure up the proceeds. From his pocket and ears and oats, and when it is time to pay the hand, will pull out the hand, and whether he will have to give a "mortgage on his soul."

The hunting season will keep the rabbit on the wing and the quail on the jump. The crack shot from the Hickman Gun Club will range into the country with his burr-proof gun and his hammerless corduroys. He will hunt a bird and almost hit a cow, and then buy his game from a native who sports a bored-out army musket.

The Amalgamated Game Self-Preservation Society will soon require all hunters to carry a large license tag so that all game may know when it is being legally shot at.

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The baseball fan will lose his job, the highball fiend is broke, the mothball crank is now abroad spreading odors thick as smoke. The ice cream soda has fizzed out, the ice man slacks his pace, the small boys save their nickels now to buy a comic face. For Hallowe'en will soon be here with pumpkin

spooks and pranks, and if the hoodlums pass us up we surely may give thanks.

Be glad, be glad, the worst is past. The next few weeks look good. The world is not to be blamed because it's time for sawing wood. November crisp is on the way. With cold Thanksgiving ails, and the President will set the day for turkey prayers.

WRITE TODAY for free sample and particulars of Domino-cards. Cards and dominoes combined. Greatest household game ever invented. Instructive for the young. Fascinating for old. Excellent holiday present. 50c postpaid. DOMINOCARDS CO., 1807 Chouteau, St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. B. Marvin Harris and wife arrived in Hickman, Tuesday, from Obion, Tenn., for a short visit with friends. Harris has been conducting a meeting at Obion recently. It was a success at all Harris-Stover meetings are.

I have secured the agency for the Fulton Steam Laundry—conceded by all who've tried it to be the best in this section—and solicit share of your business. I call for and deliver laundry within the city. Give us a trial.

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—Gasoline at the Courier office.

Farm Wanted.

We have a customer who wants to exchange well improved property just out side the city limits of Hickman for about 80 acres of good farm land in good condition, and will pay the difference in cash. Must be good land. Ask at the Courier office.

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Telegraphy. I will teach four or five more young ladies and young men to be thorough telegraph operators, at a nominal fee. Have Western Union Instrument in residence. J. B. HOUSLEY

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More Speeches.

Representatives Hellin, of Alabama, and Gaines, of Tennessee, will take the stump in Kentucky the latter part of October in the interest of the democratic state ticket. Ex-Senator E. W. Carmack, of Tennessee, will also be heard during the last of the campaign and former Congressman Charles K. Wheeler, of Paducah, will make speeches for the State ticket immediately after the Bryan invasion of Western Kentucky.

I would like to learn the whereabouts of Joe Williams and Mrs. W. R. Belt, my wife, who left for parts unknown to me, who left for parts two-year-old son. I am anxious to gain possession of my child. Any information as to where the child may be found will be greatly appreciated. Address W. R. Belt, Hickman, Ky.

See Shaw & Bettersworth for the freshest line of Groceries in town, low for cash.

Crutchfield.

The farmers are sowing wheat. Mrs. W. M. Standley spent Monday in Crutchfield.

J. D. Howard and wife are visiting in Clinton this week.

Sheriff J. T. Seat was mixing with friends here Saturday.

Miss Maude Ballew is spending a week with Mrs. Will Laine.

Several from here attended the fair at Union City last week.

Little Louis Dalton spent Sunday in Bardwell the guest of his aunt.

Tommie Flavial and wife came in from Cairo first of the week to visit his parents.

Mrs. Bertha Copeland was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Williams Sunday afternoon.

Rev. G. E. Holt closed his meeting here last week with several additions to the church.

W. T. Gaskins and Hannibal Seat attended preaching services at Mud Creek Monday night.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to know that the author of the above disease that science has been unable to cure in all its stages, and that it, Cataract Hall's Family Pill, is the only specific known to the medical fraternity. Cataract Hall's Family Pill is a specific for constipation. Cataract Hall's Family Pill acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the systems, thereby destroying the foundation of disease, and giving the animal strength by building up the constitution. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they have offered a reward of \$100 for any case that it fails to cure, send for full testimonial.

Address to J. T. Seat & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, etc.

Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

Lifsey Shoots Boy.

Dresden, Sept. 30.—J. A. Lifsey, depot agent and telegraph operator at Ralston, Tenn., was placed in jail here this afternoon in default of bond, charged with shooting with intent to kill a young man by name of Ethan French. It appears that the French boy went to the depot to meet his mother, who had been to Union City. The train arrived in Ralston a few minutes after midnight. Lifsey was sleeping in the depot and heard the boy walking on the platform and shot at him through the door of the waiting room, striking the boy in the arm, back and shoulder. He fell to the ground and was carried home and is now in a bad condition and may die. Lifsey was arrested and the case heard before a justice and continued until Wednesday, awaiting the result of the boy's injuries. Lifsey was formerly from Huntingdon and is a member of a good family there.—Commercial Appeal.

Lifsey telegraphed at the office in Hickman, and is well known here. He left to accept a position on the road only a few months ago, after a hard struggle to make his way and learn the business. Sorry to hear of this unfortunate affair.

Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh—Medicine Free.

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills or destroys the poison in the blood which causes the awful aches in back and shoulder blades, shifting pains, difficulty in moving fingers, toes or legs, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints of rheumatism, or the foul breath, hawking, spitting, droppings in throat, bad hearing, specks flying before the eyes, all played out feeling of catarrh. Botanic Blood Balm has cured hundreds of cases of 30 or 40 years' standing after doctors, hot springs and patent medicines had all failed. Most of these cured patients had taken Blood Balm as a last resort. It is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases, impossible for any one to suffer the agonies or symptoms of rheumatism or catarrh while or after taking Blood Balm. It makes the blood pure and rich, thereby giving a healthy blood supply. Cures are permanent and not a patching up. Drug Stores, \$1 per large bottle. Sample of Blood Balm sent free and postpaid, also special medical advice by describing your trouble and writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Take a look over our list and "get busy." They are for a few days only!

No. 23—About 150 acres of good land. Good water and out houses. 95 acres in cultivation. 5 miles south of town. \$4500.

No. 24—House and lots on residence hill. New house. A bargain. \$1800.

No. 25—House and lots on residence hill. Has barn on premises. New house. Convenient. Good basement. Nice property. \$1800.

No. 15—A nice two-story residence containing 5 rooms, 2 halls, basement, porch, with spacious shady grounds—thirteen lots 25x150 feet on corner of block. Good out-buildings, barn, fences, cistern, and other improvements. An ideal home place—best location in East Hickman. Will bear strict investigation. Owner needs to sell at once. Do not inquire unless you mean business. A splendid investment. Cash \$2250; or \$2500, on half down, balance 1 and 2 years.

No. 20. Two story house and four lots in East Hickman. House has ten rooms, two halls, 2 cisterns, good well, outhouses, garden, etc. When you see it you will say it is worth a third more than we ask. Price \$1,000.

No. 21. 160 acres Mississippi river bottom land, 8 miles below Hickman, near State Line on Tennessee side. Well fenced, five room dwelling house, outhouses, land well timbered, 35 acres in high state of cultivation. Raises from 80 to 100 bushels of corn and from 1,500 to 1,800 pounds of cotton. Price only \$2880.

No. 12—A nice piece of property for the money. Located in West Hickman. Good lot 66x25 feet, neat little five room frame house, four rooms below one upstairs. Has been built only a short time. Out buildings, good fence, cistern. \$700 cash will buy it. Buy it for an investment; it rents for \$10 per month. Inside corporate limits.

No. 13—A snap for the man who wants a little home in West Hickman. A new house, three rooms, 2 porches, out buildings, lot 50x109. Just over the city limits—no city tax. \$400 buys it if you talk quick.

No. 14—A West Hickman bargain. Nice frame residence, two story, five rooms, lot 100x109, and out buildings, living room will 30 feet from house. No city taxes to pay. Everything new and desirable. Worth \$1,000, but \$700 cash will buy it. You must act quick. Nothing but cash.

No. 16—For rent—two rooms over store on Clinton Street. Rooms are large. Will rent for \$5 per month. Apply at Courier Office.

No. 17—40 acres of land in the lower bottom, four miles from town. 30 acres in cultivation. Has good dwelling house and out buildings, cistern and spring. A good bargain. \$125 buys it.

No. 18—Suburban home, just outside city limits. No city tax. Good 4 room house, practically new. Lot 60x150 feet. Barn and outhouses. A bargain for \$255.

No. 20—170 acres land five miles from Hickman. 60 acres in cultivation. Dwelling and tenant house, three cisterns, spring, barn and out houses. Well fenced. \$3500 is a low price for it.

COURIER REALTY CO.

Lady Isabel Attends a Sale

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"What are you reading so attentively, Isabel?"

Lady Isabel looked up absently, and smiled.

"I'm only looking at this catalogue. She handed it to me across the table. It's a sale at the Veringsham's—you know, that lovely place of theirs in Sussex, and you remember poor Lord Veringsham going smash the other day?"

"Did he?"

"Yes; he financed some company, or they unfinanced him, or something," she explained vaguely; "but as you know, I don't understand finance, Marjorie."

"Don't you?" I asked innocently.

Lady Isabel laughed a little as she leaned back in her chair. "Well, perhaps I do a little," she admitted, "but not only my own. It's a pity they've had to sell. Marjorie, you know, and I, and—her, how so fearfully honest he will insist on paying off all he can; however, I dare say the things will fetch very big prices."

"Are you going to the sale?"

"Oh, yes," she answered, "and so are you. I hope you'll help me by bidding for some of the things."

"But I don't want to buy anything," I protested.

"My dear child," exasperated Lady Isabel, "you surely don't suppose all the people you see at auction sales with their people bid for them, just as they are trying to sell?"

"How sell?" I patiently awaited explanations.

"Well, you see, the art of supplying is to create a demand. Now supposing you bid for things and then for them you are not paying for helping them to sell their things."

"My dear Marjorie," said Lady Isabel in a horrified voice, "what put such a dreadful idea into your head?"

"Well, what do you mean, then, about getting a cheque?"

"Oh, well, you see," she said hurriedly, "things one doesn't want—unless wedding presents and all that, are worth much better when they are put in a sale as part of a well-known collection. The things marked on your catalogue, you know, the things that 'went' so very well. She hesitated, and leaned forward to say to a friend.

"Well, Isabel?"

"Well, my dear Marjorie, those special things, you see, were mine."

eagerly forward, only relinquished the property to a higher bid of half a sovereign.

At last the sale (excepting for the rooms that she sold were not worth bothering with) was over, and we were in the sweet fresh air again.

"It was a splendid sale, Marjorie, and a good deal due to me, you know. Won't the Veringshams be pleased?"

"They ought to be," I said crossly, for I was very hot, and tired too. "I am sure the prices weren't enough."

"I'm sorry, Marjorie, that after all your trouble you did not get the things you want."

"She smiled as she leaned comfortably back in my brother's car. "It did seem a pity"—she paused—"but then, you see, I'll give you a cheque."

"The cheque," I echoed, overwhelmed by a sudden feeling of indignation.

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"Some people," I corrected gently.

"I wish you'd give up that horrid habit of arguing, Marjorie. Most people do not realize that when a buyer gets awfully keen to get things away from every one else, and even dealers sometimes lose their heads a little—especially if the things are really valuable."

"But supposing I bid and the thing is sold?" I asked, "then I'll bid again once more inclined to argue."

"Oh, that won't matter," she said airily, "because you will only bid up to the reserve—and I will mark the reserve price on the side of your catalogue. It's only decent sympathy and friendliness that makes me do this," said Lady Isabel. "Just think how Marjorie's parties—yes I know they were a horrid bore as a rule," she added hastily, in reply to a look "but"— reproachfully—"surely, my dear Marjorie, it's not very much to do for a friend."

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IN PANIC-STRIKED TIFLIS.

Correspondent Tells of Terrible Atrocities in Russian City.

On the conditions which prevailed last November in Tiflis, southeastern Russia, Henry W. Nevinson, a correspondent of the "Daily Mirror," describes the state of nervous apprehension which the British soldier describes as "jumpy." And with good reason. The city is in a state of simmering terror. Any loud crash might cause a panic and a panic-stricken audience.

"I wish you'd give up that horrid habit of arguing, Marjorie. Most people do not realize that when a buyer gets awfully keen to get things away from every one else, and even dealers sometimes lose their heads a little—especially if the things are really valuable."

"But supposing I bid and the thing is sold?" I asked, "then I'll bid again once more inclined to argue."

"Oh, that won't matter," she said airily, "because you will only bid up to the reserve—and I will mark the reserve price on the side of your catalogue. It's only decent sympathy and friendliness that makes me do this," said Lady Isabel. "Just think how Marjorie's parties—yes I know they were a horrid bore as a rule," she added hastily, in reply to a look "but"— reproachfully—"surely, my dear Marjorie, it's not very much to do for a friend."

"Well, Isabel?"

"Well, my dear Marjorie, those special things, you see, were mine."

Exclusive Privilege.

Judge Moore has a new story. It is something like this:

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It chanced that during the night a skunk had found its way under the floor, and by and by had announced his presence after its well-known effective manner.

The officers all waked up, but, being gentlemen and each supposing that the others were still asleep, they kept silent. At last one of the privates, a German, could restrain himself no longer.

"Mine Gott!" he exclaimed.

"Dis is awful! Dey sleep and I wakes, and I hal got to smell it all!"

Short orders a specialty.

Board by week.

Rooms for rent.

Cigars and Confections!

TRY US

A Close Call.

Fire started by incendiaries came

dangerously near destroying the Mayfield Mirror newspaper building last Thursday night and cremating Mr. and Mrs. George Goddard and baby, who had apartments in the second floor. The loss will be near \$2,000.

The loss to the Mirror newspaper company will be about \$1,500, and to the building about \$250.

Chief Baldwin when he arrived called the attention of several citizens to the fact that the fire was started in four different places on the lower floor.

The Mirror is owned by L. G. Chandler and G. H. Pike.

You will regret it if you miss the moonlight excursion on the Steamer, J. S. October 4th. Leaves Hickman at 8 p.m.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to drugists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by All Dealers.

Take that deed or mortgage to the Courier office.

Don't Push

The horse can draw the load without help, if you reduce friction to almost nothing by applying

Mica Axle Grease

to the wheels. No other lubricant

has ever made

so long

and save

horse power. Next time

you muck

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"Boss Air Tight Hot Blast Heater"



WE have just received our Fall and Winter line of all kinds of heating stoves, and by inspection you will find this the most complete line ever put on the market.

Don't fail to see our "Boss Air-tight Hot Blast Heaters."

Our Steel Ranges and Cook Stoves are of the very best make and are sold under a strict guarantee.

Come and inspect our stock while you can pick your choice.

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Obituary.

Mr. J. O. Barnes, citizen of Hickman, departed this life Sept. 25. He was born in Pike Co., Mo., and came to this city in 1873. He was once a marshal of Hickman six years. He was married May 1881, to Miss Susie Kinard. He had not been very well for ten or twelve months. He was a member of the M. E. Church fifteen years.

Whatever J. O. Barnes did was well considered and executed in the most unostentatious manner. He lived his principle and was as nearly as can be found an embodiment of the Golden Rule. He faced death as he faced every emergency in his eventful career, and such a life as to be yielded up.

The end is always well. God gave him length of days and he returned the years back to the Creator full of benedictions to his fellowmen. He has gone to meet his comrades now who are bidden on that shore where deeds of mercy and heroism done on earth are wrought into crowns of eternal reward.

His memory to those who knew him eminently will become as sweet incense from the past, and his life stands nobly forth as an example founded on the welcome duty in every form and knew no fear.

Now to his children all hearts go out in sympathy as we stand with bowed heads in the presence of a loss. Time never bliterates his loss. All his pain and rest, and all the sands of life were slipping past, he might have truly felt with the portion

of the evening star.

And may there be no more tears.

Twins and even bell.

And after that the dark.

And may there be no sadness of heart.

When I embark.

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FOR RENT—good, two-story, 5-room residence, 2 blocks from Clinton street. Water works and other conveniences. Price \$10 per month.

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Women ask personal questions in a way that robs them of impertinence.

You see Teddy?
New Sorghum at DeBow's.

Fruits of all kinds at DeBow's.
That's become of the skating?

Prepared cranberry sauce at De-

Groceries at lowest prices at De-

Berendes is in St. Louis, on

as in Qua was here from Union
Sunday.

White was here from Union
Monday.

Elma Carpenter was in Union
Wednesday.

In need of gasoline come
to Courier Office.

Top & Blackwell Chow-chow,

Ferrina's sauce at DeBow's.

Hunziker, a local cornetist,

using the Mayfield band this

B. T. Davis and Sheriff Seat
on a business trip to Clinton,

Ruby Bunting, of Tiptonville,
a guest of Miss Laura Brown
week.

Telephone your order for gro-
ceries to Cavitt. They will be de-
livered promptly.

Why wait and worry? Tele-
Cavitt for groceries and they

will be delivered promptly.

Hale, Ferdie Maddox and
El Carlton spent Sunday with

Woodland Mills.

new glass front has been put in
Mrs. Warren's building, which is

now by the famous K. K.

W. A. Naylor and wife
parents of William Reed and

of Fulton, since our last is-

L. Bradley and wife and Mrs.
Henry attended the funeral of

Nettie Bradley at Mt. Zion

Sunday.

Miss Cole, deputy W. O. W.
while here last week work-

ing a class of fifty new members.

Elm Camp No. 3 grow.

Amberg left Wednesday for
place where he will make a short

From there he goes to Kan-

sas, where he has secured a

stable position.

Greenway, who is connected with the levee construction near Do-

was in town Saturday. He

thinks that the levee will be com-

pleted by Christmas.

atching the gallantry of Cap-

Henry Tyler, an eye-witness to

that occurred at Duck

says: The confederate army

slowly and stubbornly falling

from the raid on Nashville and

reached Duck River.

The cav-

formed in line of battle to check

the enemy's advance while the in-

fantry, artillery, wagon train and

followers crossed. General

John, a Kentuckian and a brigadier

believe, had advanced in

of the confederate battle line,

distance of 100 yards for the pur-

pose of reconnoitering the enemy's

position, they being drawn up about

yards further on.

Buford was

about half way between his own

the enemy's line of battle. Sud-

three Yankees not far off made

at him and captured him.

He saw this and drawing his pis-

tol and spurting his horse he charged

three Yankees. We do not

know that he charged at the head

of men, but he charged all

killed two of the Yankees and

the third and thus did the

young captain relieve his

officer. The party that wit-

ted this heroic feat was John

Clear, of Troy, as brave a sol-

and as an honorable a gentle-

man as ever lived. Tyler's war

is full of such records as this.

several books could be filled

with them. The men who served

in the war, without one solitary

act, behind him like a rock

and each can give a thousand

reasons why he grieves and adorns

confederate gray.

Open For Business

I desire to inform my friends and the general public that I have opened a new exclusive grocery store — and have a choice, well selected stock of

New Groceries

Every article guaranteed to be just as represented.

A share of your patronage will be appreciated. Goods will be delivered promptly to any part of town.

J. L. AMBERG, Hickman.
H. C. Amberg's old stand

Big crowd in town yesterday.

—Everything in the grocery line at DeBow's.

W. E. Barnes spent Wednesday in Union City.

Jno. W. Campbell was here from Cayce, yesterday.

—You won't be disappointed in the groceries you get from Cavitt.

—DeBow sells for cash and buys for cash. Don't forget that.

—Groceries promptly delivered by Cavitt. The best to be had, too.

W. F. Montgomery attended the State Fair at Nashville, Tenn., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hollins, of Paducah, are the guests of Mrs. R. B. Brevard.

Mrs. S. M. Hubbard leaves this week for Nashville where she will spend the winter.

Dr. A. P. Wittig and son, Leo, of St. Joseph, Ind., were guests of Mrs. Kate Wittig this week.

R. L. Bradley and wife attended the funeral of Nettie Bradley at Woodland Mills Wednesday.

Mrs. T. A. Havron and two children, of Jasper, Ky., are the guests of Mrs. R. B. Johnson this week.

—Next time, let Cavitt sell you groceries. He has the freshest line in town. And he sells them cheap, too.

Mrs. B. F. Gabby and daughter, Lucille, have returned from Mays Lick, Ky., where they spent the summer.

Miss Clara Savage left for her home in Fulton, Thursday, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Price.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson went to Mayfield Wednesday, for a few days

visit with friends. F. T. Randle accompanied her.

Jailor Noonan has returned from an eight days trip to Colorado. He visited Denver and Bennett. His son lives at the latter place.

Jack Russell, who for some time

had charge of the Lee Line's busi-

ness in this city, left this week

for Greenville, Miss., where he has

a position with the De Soto Cotton

Seed Oil Mills. Jack is a good fel-

low and we're sorry to lose him.

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in line.

W. J. Cook was in Beloit first

of the week.

—Don't forget that DeBow won't be undersold.

—Groceries sold on closer margin than any place in town. Cavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Terrett are

home from a visit to relatives in

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W. O. W. Unveiling.

The Woodmen of the World will unveil monuments, erected in memory of departed Brothers John W. Stew and Duke Heatherly, at the City Cemetery, Oct. 6th.

Services will begin at 2 o'clock p.

m.

Woodmen are requested to assem- ble at the Hall at 1:30.

All are welcome at these services,

and Woodmen are especially reque- sted to attend.

Lost & Found.

Forgetful Baby is lost. It doesn't eat, cries spasmodically & a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge never fails to cure. Every mother should give her baby White's Cream Vermifuge. So far there has been no case of the worm being fatal, neither does it know what to do. A bottle of this medicine would bring color to its cheeks and laughter to its eyes. Give it a trial, and it will surely bring health.

Mrs. Mrs. Helm & Ellison.

Preaching at Locust Grove.

There will be services at Locust Grove Church in Missouri, next Saturday, (tomorrow) night and Sunday, by Rev. J. L. Lucas.

Lifsey Released.

On another page is a report of young Lifsey's trouble. The young man who was shot was shaking the door which entered into Lifsey's living apartments, and thinking it to be someone trying to break in, Lifsey shot through the door with the result stated in the other article. At the examining trial, Wednesday was released.

A Most Worthy Article.

When an article has been on the market for some time and friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures whooping and all Pulmonary dis- eases. One of the best known remedies in Mobile, Ala., says: "For five years I have not been troubled with whooping cough or any other disease, even in winter, for any other medicine can be- come effective for that thing can be reached by a liniment." Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store, Inc., and Helm & Ellison.

Democrats.

The City Council has named next Tuesday as Extra registration day, the expenses to be paid by the City, for you to register in case you did not on October first. This is your last and only chance to register to vote in the November election unless you pay the County Clerk a fee of 50 cents. Don't neglect your duty, but go register on that day. Don't forget it. Tuesday, October 8.

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Fiscal Court.

The regular October term of the Court Fiscal Court convened at the Court House Tuesday and Wednesday.

A steel bridge was ordered built near the McMurray place on Shuck Road.

The sheriff made a settlement.

One hundred and sixty three claims were allowed.

Napoleon Bonaparte

showed at the battle of Austerlitz, he was the greatest Leader of the World. Ballard's Syrup has shown the world a quiet

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one for rheumatism, sprains, burns, cuts, etc. A. C. Pitts, Bodesa, La. says: "Use Ballard's Syrup 10 days and my family are well and it is a good medicine for any other trouble, even in winter, for any other medicine can be- come effective for that thing can be reached by a liniment." Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store, Inc., and Helm & Ellison.

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We are sorry to hear of the death

of Miss Nettie Bradley, of Wood-

land Mills.

We have an interesting meeting at Mud Creek. Rev. Holt is holding

the meeting under a large tent.

The farmers are busy putting in

their wheat, but their wives are at

tending the day services.

No joking about it—Cavitt can

save you money on groceries.

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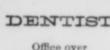
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treat you right. We look especially
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ache Tablets. Pain simply means
congestion—undue blood pressure at
the point where pain exists. Dr.
Shoop's Headache Tablets quickly
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sure, and pain immediately departs.
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get a free trial package. Large box
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TWO PATHS IN LIFE.

Just in front of every young man
and young woman who reads this de-
partment are two paths leading into
the future, and it is for them to se-
lect which path they will journey in.
To aid them in selecting are their
neighbors, some of whom in early
life selected one path and others the
opposite. The neighbor who made
the wise choice can be seen return-
ing to his home for the evening
meal, his face radiant with joy as
the children meet him at the gate,
each one endeavoring to get the first
kiss. The other neighbor goes
home through the alley, his step is
unsteady, his face flushed from dissip-
ation, the children flee to the moth-
er as he approaches. These two
neighbors had an equal start upon
life's voyage, the difference now so
plainly visible is caused by the paths
they selected to travel in at the be-
ginning of the journey. A few years
of training in our schools upon the
one hand, or on the streets upon the
other hand will make all the differ-
ence you see in the neighbors. A boy
of study and training in a few years
moulds lineament of the face into the
resemblance of the first picture of
manhood, while by a law equally in-
evitable, idleness and dissipation bring-
ing out all the lower animal facul-
ties, which reveal themselves in the
depressed forehead, the hard eye-
brow, the coarse mouth so plainly
developed in man who chose the
wrong path. The boy who selects
the wrong path soon becomes a
rowdy and blackleg and if he es-
capes the prison and gallows and
reaches the middle of life we find
him a drunken loafer, sneaking
around the grogshop in hope of se-
curing a treat from some one who
knew him in his flush days while he
who has chosen the other path, as he
passes the "mid-journey of life"
and slowly descends the slope to-
wards age, grows daily richer in the
love and esteem of those around him;
and in the bosom of the family that
gathers around his hearth, lives
over again his happy youth and
earnest manhood. What different
picture is presented in the fate of
him who has chosen the returnless
downward path. The shadows deepen
as he descends the hill of life. He
has been successively useless, a
jerk and a burden to society and
when he dies there is not a soul to
wishes his life had been prolonged.
Two lives like these lie in possibility
enfolded within every infant born in-
to the world. Let every young per-
son who reads this department study
well the pen painting of these two
lives and select the right path upon
which to start upon life's journey.

HOW TO BEGIN MARRIED LIFE.

In the first solitary hour after
ceremony, take the bridegroom and
demand a solemn vow of him and
give him a vow in return. Promise
each other, sacredly, never, not even
in jest, to wrangle with each other,
never to bawd words or to indulge
in the least ill-humor. Never, we say,
never! Wrangling in jest, and put-
ting on an air of ill-humor merely to
seize, becomes earnest by practice.
Mark that! Next, promise each
other sincerely and solemnly, never
to keep a secret from each other,
under whatever pretext, and what-
ever excuse it might be. You must
continually, and every moment, see
clearly into each other's bosom.
Even when one of you have com-
mitted a fault, wait not an instant, but
go confess it.

And as you keep nothing from each
other, so, on the contrary, preserve
the privacies of your home marriage
state and heart from father, mother,
sister, brother, aunt and all the world.
You two, with God's help, build
your own quiet world. Every third
or fourth one you draw into it with
you will form a party and stand be-
tween you two. That should never
be. Promise this to each other.
Remember the woe at each temptation.
Your souls will grow, as it were,
to each other, and at last become as one. Ah, if many a pair
had, on their marriage day, known

PIMPLES WHY BE DISFIGURED WITH PIMPLES AND BLACK HEADS

when ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use,
when the skin is healthy, can cure you
from the inside. ZEMO cures
pimples and their blemishes and
leaves the skin smooth and clear.

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this secret, how many a marriage
were happier than, alas, they are!

KEEP STRAIGHT AHEAD.

Pay no attention to slander or gos-
sip-mongers. Keep straight on in
your course, and let their backbit-
ing die the death of neglect. What
is the use of laying a wake nights bro-
king over the remarks of some false
friend that run through your brain
like forked lightning? What's the
use of getting into a worry and free-
over gossip that has been set afoot
to your disadvantage by some med-
dlesome busybody, who has more
time than character. These things
can't possibly injure you, unless in-
deed, you take notice of them and
in combating them give them char-
acter and standing. If what is said
about you is true, set yourself right
at once; if it is false, let it go for
what it will fetch. If a bee stings you,
you would go to the hive and destry it? Would not a thousand
come upon you? It is wisdom to say
little respecting the injuries you have
received. We are generally losers
in the end if we stop to refute all
the backbiting and gossipings we
may hear by the way. They are
annoying, it is true, but not danger-
ous so long as we do not stop to ex-
postulate and scold. Our characters
are formed and sustained by our-
selves and by our own actions and
purposes, and not by others. Let us
always bear in mind that calum-
nators may usually be trusted to
time and the steady justice of public
opinion.

A GOOD WIFE.

We recently received a letter from an
old friend, in the sunset of life,
conveying to us the sad news of the
death of his wife. Among other
beautiful things he says: "My de-
mestic enjoyments have been perhaps
as near perfection as the human con-
dition permits. She made my home
the pleasantest spot to me on earth.
And now that she is gone, my
worldly loss is perfect." How many
poor fellows would be saved from
the penitentiary and the gallows and
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been blessed with such a wife. "She
made my home the pleasantest spot

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to me on earth." What a grand
tribute to that woman's love, piety
and common sense. How different
the testimony of an old man recently
hung for murdering his wife whose
last words before dropping into et-
ernity were: "I did not intend to kill
my wife, but she was a very aggra-
vating woman." Let every wife who
reads this ask herself: "Which am
I?"

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sia, a weak Heart with palpitation
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storative. The prompt and surpris-
ing relief which this remedy immedi-
ately brings is entirely due to its Re-
storative action upon the controlling
nerves of the Stomach, etc. Sold
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Art of Conversation.

We are born to inquire after truth;
it belongs to a greater power to pos-
sess it. It is not as the commoner said
of him that the bottom of the deepest well
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in the divine knowledge.—Michael D.
Montaigne.

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